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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 2 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:320215 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:339540  
TITLE: A new immunologic assay to determine C-peptide containing impurities in samples of human insulin and derivatives thereof  
INVENTOR(S): Gerl, Martin; Steinert, Cornelia  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Aventis Pharma Deutschland G.m.b.H., Germany  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 51 pp.  
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AB The invention relates to a process for detecting or detg. a **C-peptide-contg. impurity** in a sample of recombinantly produced human **insulin** or a deriv. thereof, by a non-radioactive assay, comprising the steps: (a) prepg. a sample of recombinantly produced human **insulin** or a deriv. thereof; (b) mixing the samples with diln. buffer; (c) adding a tracer to mixt. (b); (d) adding antibody specific for the **C-peptide impurity** to mixt. (c); (e) adding "C-peptide second antibody bead" having at least one label to mixt. (d); and (f) detecting or detg. the presence of the **C-peptide-contg. impurity**.

IT 59112-80-0, **C-Peptide**

RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); ANT (Analyte); ARU (Analytical role, unclassified); BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)

(anti-C-peptide antibodies for fluorescent immunoassay of C-peptide contg. impurities

in recombinant human **insulin** and derivs.)

IT 9004-10-8P, **Insulin**, biological studies

RL: AMX (Analytical matrix); BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); THU (Therapeutic use); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1973:476289 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 79:76289

TITLE:

Conversion of proinsulin to insulin. III. Studies in-vitro with a crude secretion granule fraction isolated from rat islets of Langerhans

AUTHOR(S): Kemmler, Wolfgang; Steiner, Donald F.; Borg, Jo Pritzker Sch. Med., Univ. Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

CORPORATE SOURCE: SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (1973), 248(13), 4544-51

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Proinsulin is converted to **insulin** in an **impure** secretion granule fraction prepd. from rat islets of Langerhans that have been labeled before homogenization with leucine-3H or arginine-3H. During incubation of this particulate fraction at pH 6.3 and 37.degree., the

initial rate of conversion of the endogenous labeled proinsulin was similar to that obsd. in whole islets, while externally added labeled proinsulin was not cleaved. Only intact granules catalyzed conversion, and thus the pH optimum of .apprx.6.0 for this process corresponded closely to that for granule stability. The most rapid in vitro cleavage of endogenous proinsulin was obsd. when the islets were prelabeled with leucine-3H for 30 min, followed by a 15-min chase to allow time for the transport of newly synthesized proinsulin to the Golgi apparatus and new secretory granules. Several proteinase inhibitors, including soybean trypsin inhibitor, pancreatic trypsin inhibitor, diisopropyl fluorophosphate, N-.alpha.-p-tosyl-L-lysine chloromethyl ketone.HCl, benzamidine, p-nitrophenyl-p'-guanidinobenzoate-HCl, N-ethylmaleimide, and iodoacetate, did not inhibit the conversion in vitro, possibly due to a lack of permeability of the granules to some of these substances; high concns. of p-chloromercuribenzoate completely inhibited the conversion. The products of in vitro conversion were characterized by polyacrylamide gel and thin-layer electrophoresis as rat **insulins** I and II and their corresponding **C-peptides**. The residual proinsulin fraction after incubation consisted mainly of partly cleaved intermediate forms. When islets were pre-labeled with arginine-3H before prepn. of the granule fraction, in vitro conversion was accompanied by the release from the cleavage regions of free arginine rather than dipeptides of arginine or lysylarginine. Granule preps. disrupted by repeated freeze-thawing lost their ability to introduce cleavages in intact proinsulin but were still able to rapidly remove COOH-terminal arginine residues from lightly trypsinized proinsulin. A low level of tryptic-like activity, as indicated by the slow cleavage of N-.alpha.-tosyl-L-[methyl-3H]arginine methyl ester, can still be detected in the disrupted preps. These results are in accord with the hypothesis that enzyme(s) having trypsin-like and carboxypeptidase B-like activity exist in the secretory granules of the .beta.-cells and participate in the conversion of proinsulin to **insulin**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:476681 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 107:76681  
TITLE: Effect of a purified amylase inhibitor on carbohydrate metabolism after a mixed meal in healthy humans  
AUTHOR(S): Boivin, Michel; Zinsmeister, Alan R.; Go, Vay L. W.; DiMango, Eugene P.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Mayo Grad. Sch. Med., Rochester, MN, 55905, USA  
SOURCE: Mayo Clinic Proceedings (1987), 62(4), 249-55  
CODEN: MACPAJ; ISSN: 0025-6196  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Eight healthy subjects were randomized to receive 2.0 or 2.9 g of amylase inhibitor with a 650-cal meal that contained carbohydrate, fat, and protein. In comparison with a placebo, ingestion of 2.9 g, but not 2.0 g, of the inhibitor significantly reduced postprandial increases in plasma glucose, **C peptide**, and gastric inhibitory polypeptide. Similarly, 2.9 g of the inhibitor in comparison with 2.0 g was assocd. with more carbohydrate malabsorption and more breath H<sub>2</sub> excretion. Because the carbohydrate malabsorption obsd. with the 2.9-g dose was similar to that with the previously tested 5- and 10-g doses of the inhibitor but diarrhea was less frequent, **impurities** in the partially purified prepns. may, in part, have been responsible for these adverse effects. Therefore, this dose is appropriate for use in studies to det. whether the inhibitor has a beneficial effect in patients with diabetes mellitus or obesity.

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FACTORS OF INFLUENCE: DEVIATION FROM ROUTINE; CONTINUOUS SUBCUTANEOUS INSULIN INFUSION

Source: Side Effects of Drugs Annual-13,381 Side Effects of Drugs Annual-12,358 Side Effects of Drugs Annual-14,372

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**EMBASE Abstract:** The main aspects of insulin therapy in elderly type 2 diabetics are the following. (1) So-called asymptomatic hyperglycemia (fasting blood glucose concentrations exceeding 8 mmol/l) in elderly patients is often associated with reduced wellbeing and a trial of insulin therapy should be given. (2) The need for this type of therapy has to be re-evaluated from time to time. C - peptide values can help to distinguish between diet failure and beta-cell failure. (3) The insulin requirement can be very small and even small doses may have to be split into two daily injections. (4) To detect over- insulinization regular blood glucose measurements at different times are indispensable.

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 Insulin antibody determination: Theoretical and practical considerations  
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The immunogenicity of insulin preparations is of both academic and clinical interest. The links between insulin antibodies and insulin allergy, some forms of insulin resistance and injection site lipoatrophy are well-established, but other more subtle metabolic effects require further examination. Contamination with impurities (e.g. proinsulin) has been a major factor in the immunogenicity of conventional bovine insulin preparations but the less frequent, although still detectable, immunogenicity of highly purified porcine and human preparations remains enigmatic. Further work is required to analyse the physico-chemical factors involved, while the genetic control of the immune response to insulin is of fundamental interest. In order to facilitate comparative studies of different insulin preparations and data translation between different laboratories, it is essential that efforts be made to introduce some elements of standardisation in assay techniques, reporting of results and assessment of precision, accuracy and sensitivity. International collaborative laboratory studies have been successful in various other areas of clinical research relevant to diabetes, notably the series of HLA workshops and comparisons of the radioimmunoassay and bioassay of insulin and the radioimmunoassay of C-peptide. It is hoped that present efforts to achieve successful collaboration for insulin antibody determination will harmonise the diverse approaches to the problems which continue to surround the immunogenicity of insulin.

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Studies on the conversion of proinsulin to insulin. III. Studies in vitro with a crude secretion granule fraction isolated from rat islets of Langerhans

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Proinsulin is converted to insulin in an impure secretion granule fraction prepared from rat islets of Langerhans that have been labeled before homogenization with (<sup>3</sup>H)leucine or (<sup>3</sup>H)arginine. During incubation of this particulate fraction at pH 6.3 and 37°, the initial rate of conversion of the endogenous labeled proinsulin is similar to that observed in whole islets, while externally added labeled proinsulin is not cleaved. Only intact granules catalyze conversion, and thus the pH optimum of about 6.0 for this process corresponds closely to that for granule stability. The most rapid in vitro cleavage of endogenous proinsulin is observed when the islets have been prelabeled with (<sup>3</sup>H)leucine for 30 min, followed by a 15 min 'chase' to allow time for the transport of newly synthesized proinsulin to the Golgi apparatus and new secretory granules. Several proteinase inhibitors, including soybean trypsin inhibitor, pancreatic trypsin inhibitor, diisopropyl fluorophosphate, N alpha p tosyl L lysine chloromethyl ketone HCl, benzamidine, p nitrophenyl p' guanidinobenzoate HCl, N ethylmaleimide, and iodoacetate, do not inhibit conversion in vitro, possibly due to a lack of permeability of the granules to some of these substances; high concentrations of p chloromercuribenzoate completely inhibit conversion. The products of in vitro conversion have been characterized by polyacrylamide gel and thin layer electrophoresis as rat insulins I and II and their corresponding C peptides. The residual proinsulin fraction after incubation consists mainly of partly cleaved intermediate forms. When islets are prelabeled with (<sup>3</sup>H)arginine before preparation of the granule fraction, in vitro conversion is accompanied by the release from the cleavage regions of free arginine rather than dipeptides of arginine or lysylarginine. Granule preparations disrupted by repeated freeze thawing lose their ability to introduce cleavages in intact proinsulin but are still able to rapidly remove COOH terminal arginine residues from lightly trypsinized proinsulin. A low level of tryptic like activity, as indicated by the slow cleavage of N alpha tosyl L (methyl <sup>3</sup>H)arginine methyl ester, can still be detected in the disrupted preparations. These results are in accord with the hypothesis that enzyme(s) having trypsin like and carboxypeptidase B like activity exist in the secretory granules of the beta cells and participate in the conversion of proinsulin to insulin.

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NEUER IMMUNOLOGISCHER ASSAY ZUR BESTIMMUNG VON C-PEPTIDHALTIGEN KONTAMINANTEN IN PROBEN VON HUMANISULIN UND DESSEN DERIVATEN (German)

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Purification of porcine proinsulin by high-performance liquid chromatography - detection of trace contaminants causing antigenicity in therapeutic insulin preparations

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**ABSTRACT:** A procedure has been developed for the purification of pig proinsulin by HPLC from a preparation obtained as a side product during the Sephadex G-50 gel filtration of an impure pig insulin preparation. The apparatus used was a Varian 5000 liquid chromatograph with computerized gradient making facility, Varian UV 50 variable wavelength detector and an ODS-C18 column. The crude preparation separated into 5 different groups of proteins and the proinsulin-containing peak was identified. The peak fraction was purified by separation, pooling, freeze-drying, desalting, reprecipitation and drying before HPLC chromatography as a final purification step. Proinsulin is a useful antigen for raising species-specific antibodies binding C - peptide . Insulin and proinslulin preparations may be contaminated with spontaneous conversion products, which can be detected better with a gradient system of HPLC. This is important in view of the potential antigenicity of therapeutic preparations which has been attributed to traces of contaminants. (9 ref)

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Assay for detecting C-peptide contamination in recombinant human insulin, useful for quality control, comprises measuring luminescence of labeled C-peptide tracer in immunoassay

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NOVELTY - Non - radioactive assay for examining recombinant human insulin (I) or its derivatives comprises measuring luminescence of labeled C-peptide tracer in immunoassay.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Non - radioactive assay for examining recombinant human insulin (I) or its derivatives (produced by enzymatic cleavage of a precursor) for presence of proinsulin , or its derivatives, insulin derivatives that contain C - peptide and/or isolated C - peptide comprises mixing the test sample with diluting buffer, then treating sequentially with a tracer , an antibody and a ' C - peptide second antibody bead'. The resulting mixture analyzed in a luminometer.

USE - To determine contamination of human insulin (including variants with amino acid alterations) by immunoreactive C-peptide components, i.e. for quality control.

ADVANTAGE - The method is very sensitive (detection limit for C-peptide 0.4 ng/ml), precise and reproducible. It eliminates the need for radioactive labels ; uses a very stable tracer ; requires only about 5 hr; involves no washing steps and can be used to analyze 50 samples per day. The procedure is simple and inexpensive (about DM 150 per assay); does not require pH adjustment and is applicable to different forms of recombinant insulin.

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